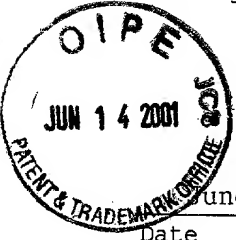


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 23, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants respectfully submit substitute drawing sheets 1-31 which now presently conform with the margin requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(g). Also submitted herewith, in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, is a copy of a Submission of Sequence Listing and Request to Use Computer Readable Form from Another

Application Under 37 CFR § 1,821(e) as well as a paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to direct the entry of the Sequence Listing into the Specification and to make changes necessitated by the substitution of the drawings to conform with the margin requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(g).

Applicants respectfully conclude that this submission is a complete response to the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,



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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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